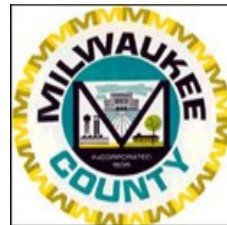
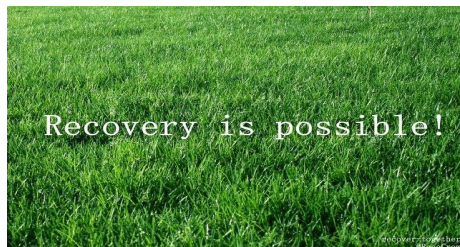


CORE CCS VALUES:

- ◆ Consumer Involvement
- ◆ Family-Centered
- ◆ Builds on Natural and Community Supports
- ◆ Strength-Based
- ◆ Unconditional Care
- ◆ Collaboration Across Systems
- ◆ Team Approach Across Agencies
- ◆ Ensuring Safety
- ◆ Gender/Age/Culturally Responsive Treatment
- ◆ Self-sufficiency
- ◆ Education and Work Focus
- ◆ Belief in Growth, Learning and Recovery
- ◆ Outcome-oriented



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Recovery Advisory Committee



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Milwaukee County CCS Recovery Advisory Committee (RAC)



WHAT IS THE RECOVERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC)?

The RAC is a group of committed, passionate consumers, providers and advocates who come together to share ideas and make important decisions to ensure the success of Milwaukee County's CCS program.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE RAC?

- Consumers
- Advocates
- Family Members
- CCS Providers
- Milwaukee County leadership

At least 1/3 of the RAC is comprised of consumers and/or family members of CCS service recipients

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AN RAC MEMBER?

- To serve as an advisor to the CCS program
- To provide feedback related to your experiences
- Vote on issues that directly impact the services being delivered
- Advocate for consumer rights

HOW OFTEN DOES THE RAC MEET?

- ♦ The RAC meets six times per year (one time every other month)
- ♦ Meetings are held on Thursday mornings from 9:00– 11:00 AM
- ♦ Opportunities to participate in additional subcommittees as desired

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING?

Becoming a Member of the RAC helps you:

- Empower yourself in your recovery
- Gain advocacy and leadership skills
- Obtain paid compensation for your participation as a consumer
- Have an active role and voice in the decision making pertaining to vital services in our community
- Enhance CCS service delivery
- Stay informed about the direction of CCS

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

RAC membership is determined through an application process

RAC membership applications are available at: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CCS.htm>

Applications are reviewed by the RAC Membership subcommittee and members are selected based on current openings

Peer mentorship is available for individuals that are new to the committee

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